AITS Town Meeting
Software Lifecycle Support Status

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Agenda

- **Purpose: To provide an update on the RCAS AITS software status**
- **Software Releases**
  - **RCAS AITS 1.0**
  - **RCAS AITS 1.1**
  - **RCAS AITS 2.0**
  - **RCAS AITS 3.0**
- **What's ahead**

RCAS AITS 1.0

- **First release in Windows 2000 Server and Windows XP Professional workstation**
- **Major COTS Infrastructure change: Adobe 5.0 replaced Formflow 99**
- **Current status:**
  - **Service Packs 1 & 2 deployed to NGB and States**
  - **Service Packs 3 & 4 deployed to USARC only**
  - **Service Pack 5 – delivery mid October 2004**
    - **SP5 will be required as soon as NGB begins Field Test for RCAS AITS 2.0**
    - **SP5 addresses replication issues when NGB is running Oracle 9i and the states are running Oracle 8i**

RCAS AITS 1.1

- **Operational environment remains Windows 2000 Server and Windows XP Pro workstation**
  - **Windows XP SP1 only (do not install SP2)**
- **Sites must switch from RCAS AITS 1.0 to RCAS AITS 1.1 when Active Directory conversion occurs**
- **Current status:**
  - **Service Pack 1 awaiting Government release – estimated delivery within 2 weeks**
  - **Service Pack 2 delivery mid October 2004**
    - **SP2 will be required as soon as NGB begins Field Test for RCAS AITS 2.0**
    - **SP2 addresses replication issues when NGB is running Oracle 9i and the states are running Oracle 8i**

RCAS AITS 2.0

- **Deployment will begin in January 2005**
- **Functional content:**
  - **SOH – Adds tablet PC capability and ASMIS Outbound data exchange**
  - **MPDV – Implements 10 high priority changes**
  - **UPS/CMS – Implements new forms (e.g., DD-93 Beneficiary Designation)**
  - **MILPO Orders – Adds report formats**
  - **POS – Implements 12 high priority changes [USAR application]**
  - **FM – Implements better TAADS data reconciliation**
- **Customer Acceptance Test October 4-8**

RCAS AITS 3.0

- **Proposed content presented to Government on September 14**
- **Will include:**
  - **Windows 2003 server operating system**
  - **Windows XP SP2 workstation upgrade**
  - **All applications: updated organizational hierarchy**
  - **UPS/CMS: ORB Form**
  - **SOH: Import data across UICs**
  - **MPDV: 4 priority ECPs**
  - **OA, A&R, RADPER: multiple ECPs**

Software Summary

- **Support to field users remains high priority**
- **Users can request software functional changes through the NGB**
  - **If approved at the NGB, the request is forwarded to the Customer Focus Team (CFT) that is part of the CIO/G6**
  - **The CFT submits the request to the RCB**
  - **Approved requests become ECPs for a Service Pack or a future release**

AITS Town Meeting
DTTP Infrastructure Upgrade

September 23, 2004

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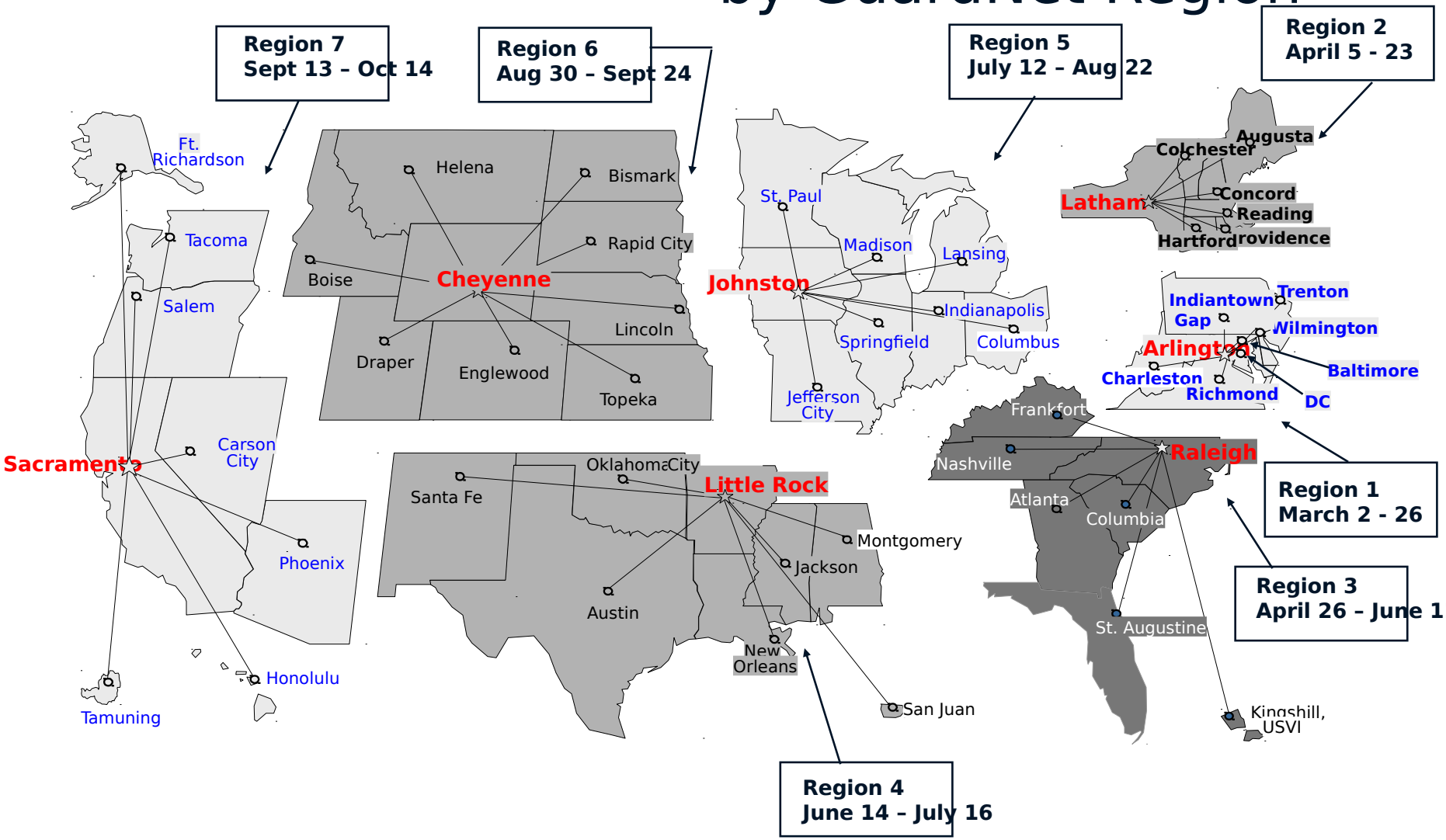
Agenda

- **DTTP Project Overview**
- **Schedule**
- **Status of Classroom Retrofits and New Installations**
- **AITS Training Update**
- **Progress**

Project Overview

- **Coordinated effort by Sprint and SRA in 232 non-retrofitted classrooms is required:**
  - **SRA and its subs Dell / QualxServ or FSIS will:**
    - **Replace old Windows 95 workstations with Dell Optiplex hardware running Windows XP**
    - **Complete Guard Collaborative Learning Source (GCLS) MR4 rollout**
    - **Update IAVA "patches" via their inclusion in the image SRA provides to Dell, with subsequent updates as required**
    - **Integrate the Tandberg system with the classroom's Crestron audio-visual control system**
    - **Install a Sony or equivalent high resolution overhead projector and screen**
    - **Complete acceptance testing of LAN, remote management and video systems in accordance with test plan Chapter 7 of Site Installation Manual**

Schedule – Moves Across USA by GuardNet Region



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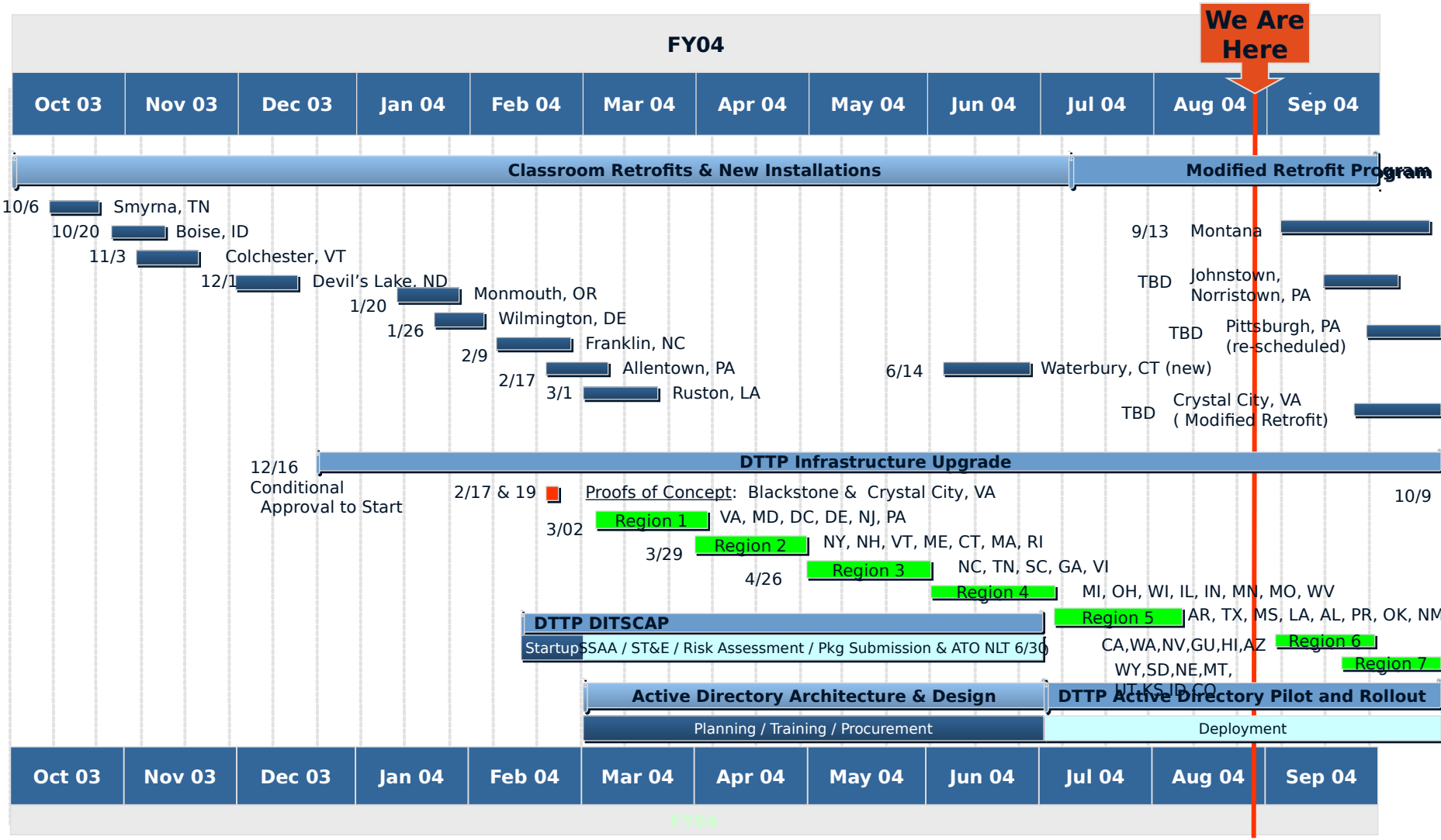
Enterprise Training Schedule



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Status of DTTP Classroom Retrofits & New Installations

Site	Type	Install Date	Status
Montevideo, MN005	MMS-12	9/8/03	Completed
Smyrna, TN003	MMS-12	10/6/03	Completed
Boise, ID001	MMS-6	10/20/03	Completed
Colchester, VT001	MMS-20	11/3/03	Completed
Devil's Lake, ND002	MMS-12	12/1/03	Completed
Monmouth, OR001	MMS-12	1/19/04	Completed
Wilmington, DE001	MMS-18 w/VTT	1/26/04	Completed
Franklin, NC014	MMS-6	2/9/04	Completed
Allentown, PA014	MMS-12	2/16/04	Completed
Ruston, LA003	MMS-3	3/1/04	Completed
Pittsburgh, PA004	MMS-18 w/VTT	TBD	Funded; awaiting user site preparation
*Crystal City, VA NGB008	MMS-12	TBD	Funded; awaiting user site preparation
Waterbury, CT005 (New)	MMS-18	6/14/04	Completed
Norristown, PA mod retro	MMC-12	TBD	

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Status of DTTP Classroom Retrofits & New Installations (continued)

Site	Type	Install Date	Status
Great Falls, MT (New) preparation	MMS-8	27 Sept	Funded; awaiting user site
Culbertson, MT (New) completing	MMS-8	13 Sept	Funded; installation
Miles City, MT (New) completing installation	MMS-2	20 Sept	Funded;
Glasgow, MT (New) completing installation	MMS-2	13 Sept	Funded;
Sidney, MT (New) completing installation	MMS-2	20 Sept	Funded;
Ft. Greeley AK (New) site survey 20 Sept	MMS-9	TBD	Funded; week of

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Training Update

- **Planning for Training WIPT in Las Vegas on 13/14 October 2004 (see Agenda)**
- **Continue supporting RCAS Refresh Training, delivering SOH, SA/DBA and UPS/CMS MILPO as required**
- **Cross train instructors in all applications rather than current system of stovepipe instructional capability**
- **Take advantage of Distance Learning capabilities of DTTP**
- **Begin developing Distance Delivery Lesson Plans and Student Manuals for RCAS classes**
- **Deliver pilot class for Family Readiness via VTC in September**

Training Working-Level Integrated Process Team (WIPT) October 13-14 – Day 1

TIME (Pacific Standard Time)	SESSION	SPEAKER	VTC Broadcast Available and Site Originator
0800-0830	Opening Remarks	Lou Dinicolantonio/Robert Medley	Clark County Armory, NV
0830-0915	SRA Presentations – Past, Present and Future ◆ Current Training Strategy - Schedule ◆ Proposed Initiatives ◆ ACE Catalog ◆ TC-AIMS	Al Bornmann	NV
0915-0930	BREAK		
0930-1030	Distributive Learning (DL) Knowledge Network	Ward Mason	Ft Eustis, VA
1030-1100	GCLS Site Locator Map and VTC Training Demo	Maribel Nabong-Davis /Rudy Gazarek	NV and ADL Co-lab, Alexandria, VA
1100-1200	Panel Discussion – Schoolhouse Usage	All	NV
1200-1245	LUNCH		
1245-1315	New Initiatives in ASBS (ARP)	MAJ Etzel/CW3 DuTeil	NV
1315-1415	Polycom Overview	Steve Anderson	NV
1415-1430	BREAK		
1430-1515	Dell Training Overview	Rob Corbin	NV
1515-1545	Distance Delivery in Academia	Rudy Gazarek	NV
1545	ADJOURN		

Training Working-Level Integrated Process Team (WIPT) October 13-14 – Day 2

TIME (Pacific Standard Time)	SESSION	SPEAKER	VTC Broadcast Available and Site Originator
0800-0900	Army DL Initiatives and LMS Demo	Paul McCarthy	Ft Eustis, VA
0900-1000	Advanced Distributive Learning (ADL) Co-lab Training Transformation (T2)	Dr. Wisher and Dave Twigg	ADL Co-Lab, Alexandria, VA
1000-1015	BREAK		
1015-1100	NGB ChalleNGe Program and Star-Based Schools Overview	Joe Padilla	ADL Co-Lab
1100-1130	DL Catalog Demo	LTC Kramer	NV
1130-1200	NG Training Requirements	MAJ Newcomb	NV
1200-1215	Topics for Next WIPT		NV
1215-1230	Closing Remarks	Lou Dinicolantonio	NV
1230	Adjourn		NV

Questions

AITS Program Management Review
TA 4.1 RCAS/AITS Hardware Refresh Project

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Overview of Briefing

- **Status of Catalog**
- **Status of AIS Funded buy**
- **How to order using State funds**

AITS Combined Equipment (ACE) Online Catalog Status

- **Due to recent network configuration changes beyond our control, the ACE Catalog orders can no longer be processed online. We hope to have the situation resolved soon and a solution in place so that you may again process your orders online.**

- **You can still browse the catalog and review offerings and prices.**

AITS Combined Equipment (ACE) Online Catalog Status (cont.)

- **You may still order items from the catalog by contacting the following personnel that will take your order manually.**

  Kyle.Adams@aits.ngb.army.mil (571-226-1882) or

  Steve.Kerr@aits.ngb.army.mil (571-226-1827) or

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AIS Funded Buy Status

- **All requests for orders from the Catalog funded with AIS funds have been received and confirmed via email with each command.**
- **As of the date this slide was prepared (9/21), the AIS funds have not been released.**
- **The request for orders will be processed as soon as the funds are released.**

Procurement using State funds is always available. <u>Be Certain Before You Order</u>:

- **Must have a primary and alternate Point of Contact (POC) responsible for receiving the equipment and authorizing invoice payment.**
- **Be prepared with your contract official to allocate funds.**

- **For State orders using state funds, SRA will contact the POC designated to complete the order to detail the funds transfer process and to arrange the order process**
- **Currently five State Funded orders have been approved. Several others are pending.**

AITS Town Meeting
RCAS AITS Site Integration

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Site Integration Support (ARNG)

- **Sites completed:**
  - **Headquarters: 1/1 (NGB)**
  - **Training sites: 1/1 (PEC)**
  - **JFHQ: 42/54**
- **Sites in progress**
  - **6 (GU, HI, IL, LA, ND, PA)**
- **Scheduled completions:**
  - **6 OCT, 2 NOV, 4 DEC**

100% customer satisfaction

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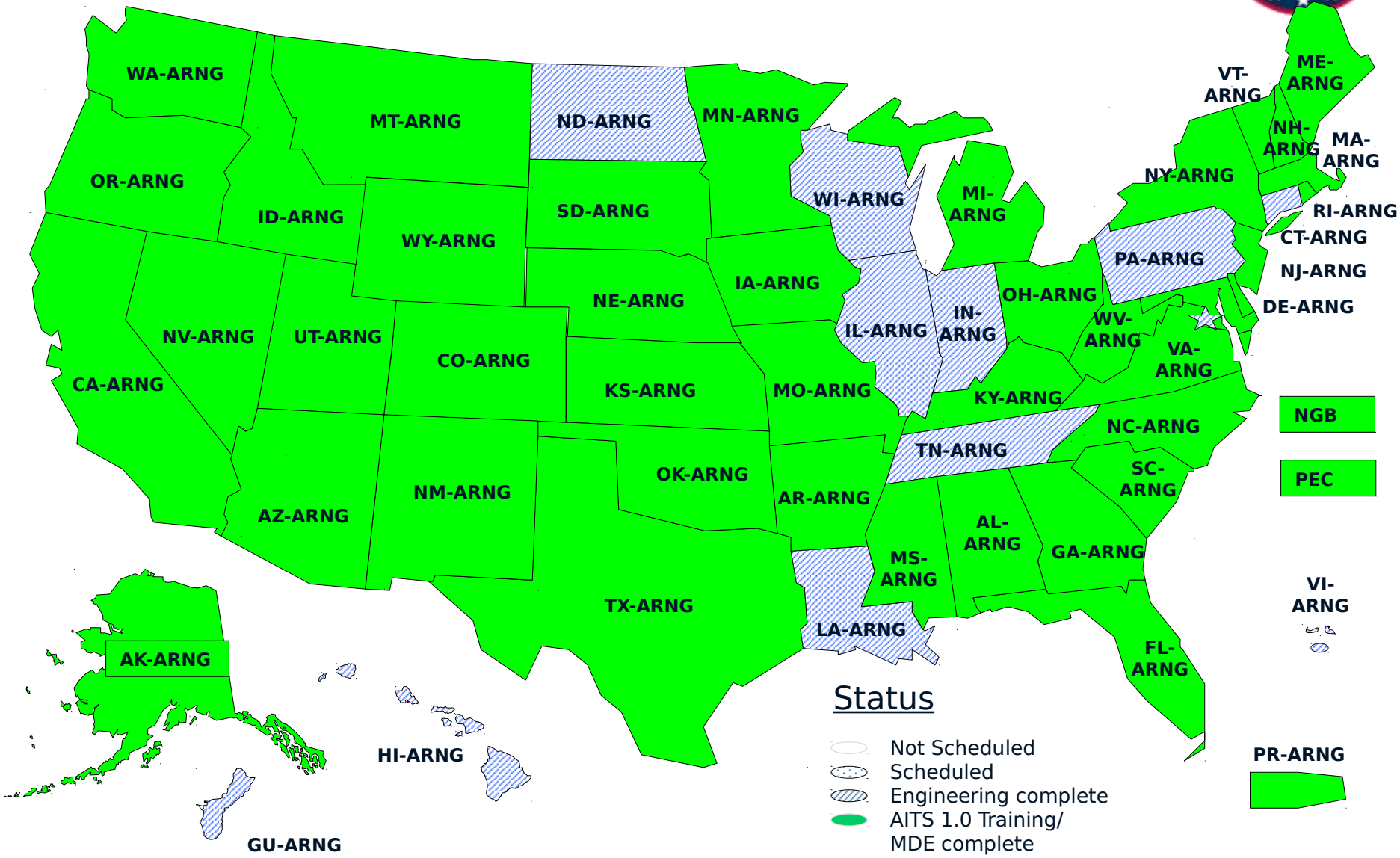
ARNG AITS 1.0 Integration Status



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Site Integration Task Accomplishment (USAR)

- **Sites completed:**
  - **Headquarters: 1/1 (USARC)**
  - **Training sites: 0/1 (ARRTC)**
  - **USACAPOC: 0/1 (scheduled DEC)**
  - **RRC: 6/13**
- **Sites in progress**
  - **5 (63rd RRC, 77th RRC, 81st RRC, 94th RRC, 96th RRC)**
- **Scheduled completions:**
  - **3 OCT, 2 NOV, 3 DEC**

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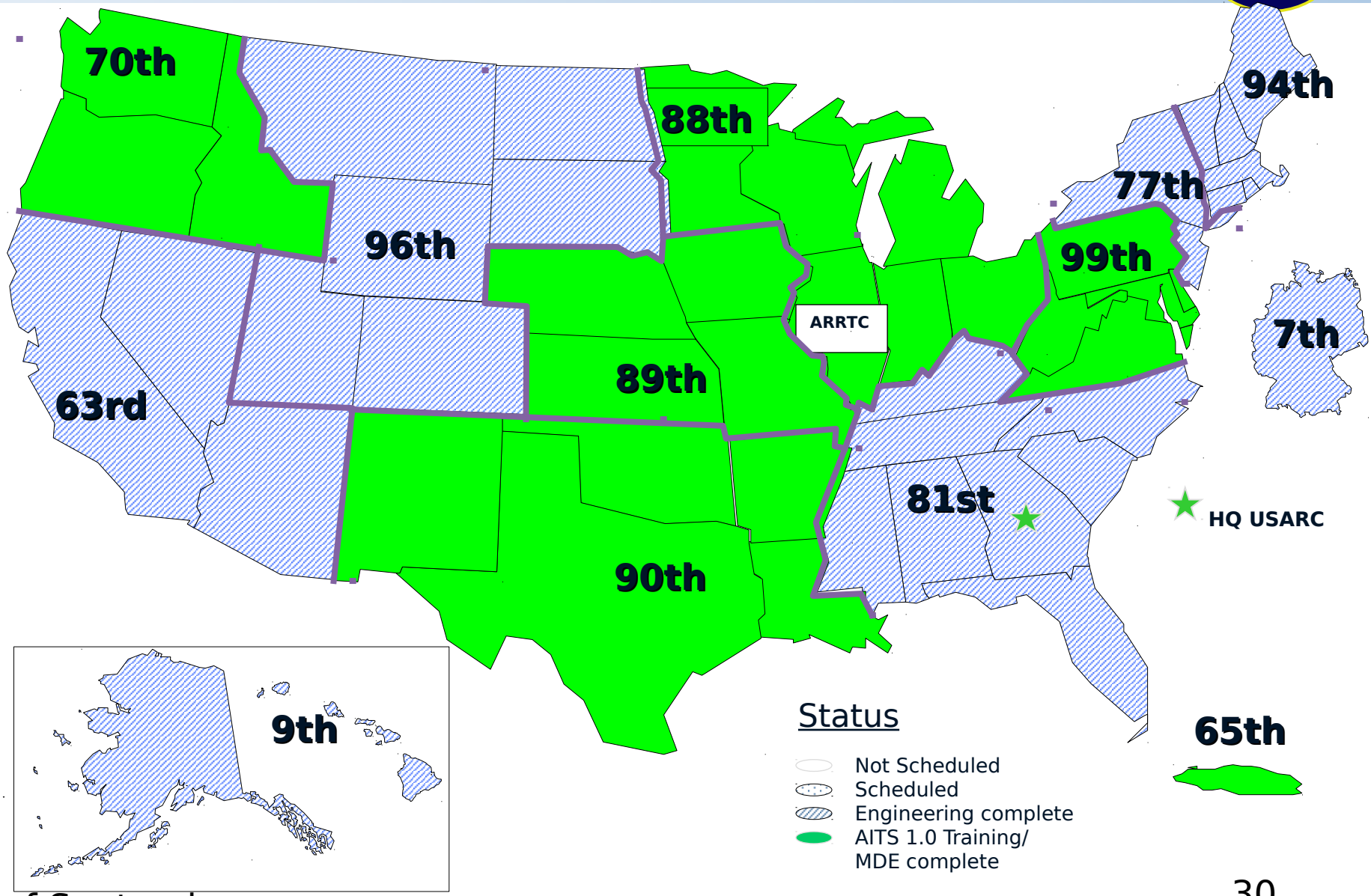
USAR AITS 1.0 Integration Status



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AITS / TA 5 Emerging Technologies Project

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Overview of Briefing

- **DTTP Active Directory**
- **Update on ARNG Active Directory**
- **Exchange 2003 Plans**

DTTP Active Directory

- **Introduction:**
  - **DTTP AD rollout is in progress**
  - **Catching up now in States which implemented ARNG AD in June - August**
  - **Single DTTP domain controller (server) in each JFHQ**
  - **Minimum impact to JFHQ**
  - **Rollout deadline 31 December, same as ARNG AD project**
  - **Classroom PDC/BDC server disposition is responsibility of State following decommission**
- **Thanks for the help and cooperation**

Update on ARNG Active Directory

- **21 states have completed successful AD migrations**
- **Recap:**
  - **Each State / Territory will receive 5 Domain Controllers (DC)**
    - **PM-BES will provide 3 Dell DCs in a single rack**
    - **AITS will provide 2 Dell DCs with single rack components, disassembled**
  - **AITS will also provide Dell tool server in the 3 DC rack**
    - **AITS team installs, configures and provides OJT on Aelita / Quest tools during on site support**
    - **Tool server also supports Exchange 2003 migration**
  - **Preparation by State and communication w/ AITS team are keys to success**
  - **Additional domain controllers must be approved by RCAS / DTTP PO (MAJ Paul Phillabaum)**

Exchange 2003 Planning

- **High level architecture has been drafted and reviewed**
- **Three separate designs depending on size of site**
  - **Clustered Dell PowerEdge 2850 or 6650 mailbox servers depending on site size**
  - **Exchange Bridgehead server at State level**
  - **NOSC will continue to operate Bridgehead servers**
  - **OWA responsibility of State however NOSC will have OWA server**
  - **Dedicated storage via either RAID or SAN**
  - **Normal handling of attachments (will not implement a SharePoint solution at enterprise level)**
- **Schedule is not firm however Q1 CY05 project start is goal**